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August 24, 2016

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11-299304 11-SD-5-R48.7, R59.6 B.O. July 19, 2016

Dear Mr. Beador:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received letters dated July 27, 2016, from Beador Construction Company, Inc. (Beador) protesting the bid submitted by Spectrum Construction Group (Spectrum) for the above contract. The protest alleges that Spectrum incorrectly listed Austin Enterprises (Austin) to perform bid item 2021, and Payco Specialties (Payco) to perform bid items 242830, for which there are no bid items; therefore, must be removed from the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Commitment form.

Caltrans reviewed the bid documents submitted by Spectrum, as well as this protest and confirms that this contract had only 30 bid items. Although the Bid Summary shows the bid items listed as 2021 and 242830; due to an internal software error, the system did not recognize the value of the comma/hyphen during the download of the bid book. Caltrans confirms per the Subcontractor List Form (attached), that Spectrum correctly listed Austin to perform bid items 20 and 21, and Payco to perform bid items 10, 24-28, and 30.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsive bidder.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

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Office Chief

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Contract No.: 11-299304 Project ID: 1112000052

Bidder Name: Spectrum Construction Group, Inc. Bidder ID: VC1700000021

DES-OE-0102.2C (REV 03/2015)

Bidding Firm: Spectrum Construction Group, Inc.

List this sub? Yes

1) Business Name Commercial Scaffolding Inc. Location City El Cajon State CA California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000001499 Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item % 18 90 Temporary Support Description

List this sub? Yes

2) Business Name Maneri Traffic Control Location City Temecula State CA California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000011349 Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %

Description

- 1 90 Construction Signs
- 2 60 Traffic Control

List this sub? Yes

3) Business Name Payco Specialties Location City Chula Vista State CA California Contractor License Number 298637 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000003515 Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item % 10 90 Striping 24-28, 30 90 Striping Description

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4) Business Name Austin Enterprises Location City Bakersfield State CA California Contractor License Number 764893 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000001896 Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item % 20,21 90 Joint Seal Description

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